

TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDIES

Learners may claim the cost of return fare on public transportation from their place of work or their residence to the training site. The cost of commuting passes for public transportation may be claimed where this option is the most economical. Where suitable public transportation is unavailable, or where the costs would be less than the return fare on public transportation, learners would be eligible to claim the following for mileage:

Transportation (Return Fare)	Rate Per Km	Maximum Daily rate
Southern Ontario	\$0.40	\$30.00

The rate per kilometre includes cost of parking.

Only drivers of a personal vehicle in a car pool may receive a mileage allowance, provided that driver does not receive a payment from the passengers. A list of the passengers should be submitted. **PARKING & TAXIS:** Reimbursement for taxi rides and/or parking fees is eligible under the discretion of the individual literacy & basic skills agency or program.

Please also know the Wellington County Learning Centre partners with other agencies to provide transportation beyond our small subsidy budget. In most cases we will direct you to Community Resource Transportation Service which you can phone at 519-843-7003, in order to get a ride to and from one of our programs.

If you are on Ontario Works, please speak with your worker about needing a ride to the Wellington County Learning Centre in Arthur, in order for you to participate in one of our programs. In most cases, Ontario Works, will pay the cost of your ride to the Centre and back home.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be eligible to receive Training Support, claimants must:

- **be eligible for and enrolled in the LBS Programs**
- **under their current situation, learners are finding they have to make difficult decisions between learning and basic needs**
- **the Market Basket Measure can also be used to determine eligibility**

Learners are not eligible to receive money to pay for childcare or transportation from more than one government source during their participation in the LBS Program.

To apply for this subsidy, please call the office at 519-848-3462.